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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI AIBA ET AL.) Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/443,308) Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: November 19, 1999)
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
ELECTRON SOURCE USING)
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
AND IMAGE FORMING)
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents the Examiner is referred to the English abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/248,102	February 11, 1999	2879
09/143,388	August 28, 1998	2879
08/508,931	July 28, 1995	2875

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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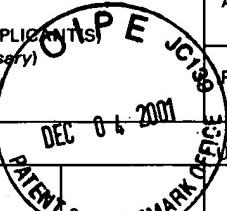
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	EP 0 701 265 A1	3/96	EPO			
	EP 0 701 265 B1	7/99	EPO			
	EP 0 936 651 A1	8/99	EPO			
	EP 0 901 144 A1	3/99	EPO			
	2000-173451	6/00	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
	10-149760	6/98	JAPAN			ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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